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In re Application of:

Santini

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OF A WRITE HEAD

Group No.: 2652

Examiner: Le, Minh

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In response to the Office Action mailed 02/25/2003 the Applicants elect Group I method claims 1-30 without traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this document he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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